A WEEK'S NEWS.

Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail

WASHINGTON NOTES. Ex-Senaron George E. Spencer, of Alasama, was arrested at Austin, Nev., re-

cently, on an order of Attorney General Brewster, for contempt of court in not appearing in the Star-Route cases. Spencer denied cluding the officers. He left with a Deputy Marshal for Washington. THE President has approved the sentence of dismissal in the case of Medical Inspec-

tor Stephen D. Kennedy, charged with drunkeness and absence without leave. THE Secretary of the Treasury has au-

thorized the payment without rebute of three per cent, bonds, embraced in the one hundred and twenty-second call, maturing December 1. The amount outstanding is about \$14,750,000 At the request of Secretary Teller, the

Attorney General recently sent to the District Attorney papers to be presented to the Grand Jury charging Mrs. Belva Lockword, the female attorney and claim agent, with collecting and retaining moneys GENERAL GEORGE P. IRRIE, elected to

Congress from Alaska in 1879, has been reington and endeavor to obtain some sort of civil government for the Territory.

THE number of national banks in operation on November 1 was 2,522, the largest number in operation at any one time.

SECRETARY FRELINGBUYSEN has cabled the commander of the Asiatic fleet instructions about the course to be pursued for the protection of American interests in the case of war between France and China.

THE Senate Committee on Rules has created a new Committee on Internal Improvements, to consist of nine Senators, to have jurisdiction in all matters relating to the improvements of rivers, harbors and the harbor bill, A new Committee on Expenditures of Public Money is created, to consist of seven Senators, to consider such measures tending to economy of public expenditures as shall be referred to it, and conduct of investigations into the expenditure of public money ordered by the

STICKNEY & Poon's four-story brick

ly by a New York policeman, who was envoring to arrest him on a canal boat A LATE fire in the Havermeyer Sugar

Refinery at Jersey City, N. J., damaged the establishment to the extent of \$75,000. Ar Pittsburgh, Pa., the other day, George Darrell and Godfrey Brand were arrested for attempting to wreck a passenger train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Eric Railroad. The previous week they had a dispute with eter Davidson about fare, and since then three attempts to wreck his train have

MICHELS, FRIEDLANDER & Co., wholesale dealers in furnishing goods, San Francisco and New York, made an assignment recently in favor of creditors. The failure was due to heavy endorsements for Hen-fein & Co., and S. Lautenbach, New York, both of which firms recently failed. Lin os \$400,000, of which half is New York indebtedness. Friedlander said the assets are \$850,000, and every one will be paid in existence thirty years.

Jone Chisnoin was hanged at Newark N. J., for the murder of his wife. Mas. Mulling, an aged woman, was fatally injured by a locomotive at Eric, Pa.,

recently. A few weeks ago her son and sol support was also killed by a locometive. Ix a late suit of Mary O'Connor against Samuel J. Keeley, a Monayank (Pa. manufacturer, to recover damages for per-\$10,000. The girl was employed in the defendant's mill, and, during a fire a year

ago, in the absence of a fire escape jumped from the window and was crippled for life NEAR Erie, Pa., recently, the house of James Lavery burned. He rushed in to save his children and perished in the

flames. The children were saved.

A VERDICT of \$50,000 was given in the United States Circuit Court at Philadelphia, recently, against Albert B. Stonaker erly Collector of Internal Revenue of Philadelphia, in a suit brought by the Gov ernment to recover that amount on the bond of Brajamin B. Emery, defaulting Collector of Internal Revenue of the Third District of Mississippi.

BERNARD BOLAND, sentenced to State Prison for life in 1873, was pardened by the Governor and Council of Massachusetts. Boland, in 1873, when barely fifteen years of age, went into a store to tap a till, but was seized by an employe, whom he stabled in the arm, cutting an artery, which resulted in death. Boland was found guilty of murder in the second degree. After serving ten years it has just been discovered by his friends that the statutes pro vide that no person under sixteen shall be sent to the State Prison. The pardon was village of La Crosse, La. The fine academy

THE post-office at Pottsville, Pa., was recently entered by robbers, who blew open the safe and stole five thousand dollars

REV. J. WILDER (colored), of Pittsburgh, Burmeister, aged twenty-one, attempted to has prepared papers in a suit for conspiracy kill herself by hanging, but was discovered of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, asking \$150,000 damages and alleging that the

REV. WILLIAM MITCHELL, newly-installed pastor of the Westboro (Mass.) Congregational Church, was arrested the other

glass factory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., destroyed property to the value of \$90,000; insurance \$40,000. The firm was one of the largest in the United States.

THE one hundredth anniversary of the syncuation of New York was celebrated on the 26th with a grand procession, speeches and the unveiling of the statue of Washington. Many distinguished people were

November 25, S. S. Andrews, a neighbor of provement of the Mississippi River, and cleven years of age, quarreled as to which James Ruddy, aged forty years, employed urging Congressmen to advocate the erecin the Laconia Car Works, was alarmed by s woman's screams. He aroused his son and burried to Ruddy's house. They found Mrs. Ruddy, aged thirty-six years, lying an the ground, beneath a front window through which she had leaped. She was Upon entering the house, they found the were murdered and the house robbed of interior of the building on fire and the \$2,000. A peddler was suspected. Podies of an infant and James fluidy, who A. J. LEO, a member of the Texas Legis-tad been murdered, also the trunk of the lature, died recently at Hidalgo from the tifeless body of Mrs. Ford, who had been tourdered at her home and the body taken to Ruddy's home to Ruddy's hom the husband of Mrs. Ford, who was suspi- I the engineer to carry them twenty miles at

THE WEST.

Mo., recently, uprooting trees and doing AT Portsmouth, O., recently, Post-office ctors arrested George D. Bauer, clerk

riffing letters. HECENT heavy rains at Indianapoli Ind. flooded the northeastern portion the city, covering the first floor of hundreds of small dwellings. It was thought the damage would reach a quarter of a million

AT Mexico, Mo., John Schlower, a carpenter, took "Rough on Rats" with suicidal intent. He died several days afterwards. JAMES DAVIS, Secretary of the London, (Eng.,) and San Francisco bank, has abseconded. He embezzled £30,000, including one hundred and eight of the Oregon and

California railroad gold bonds of the value of £30,000. A warrant was issued, and £200 reward offered for his arrest. Ar Rushville, Ind., the other morning Edward Payne, vashier of the Rushville National Pank, was awakened by a noise in the kitchen and started down stairs. He quested by numerously signed petitions of citizens there to represent them at Washe missile at him, whereupon the burglar fired a shot which took effect in Payne's

> thought would prove fatal. The propeller Manistee was recently lost on Lake Michigan with all on board.

THE prisoners in jail at Indianapolis Ind., recently attempted to escape by the use of dynamits, and succeeded in blowing a hole through the wails large enough to crawl through. They were, however, con-fronted by the Sheriff with a cocked re at the next session of the Cortes, the sovolver and ordered to their cells

Lasy February Patrick Ryan and wife, him six months in the county jail.

some butchers were slaughtering and selling for beef cattle affected with all manner | American ports. of loathsome disease. Several arrests were

spice mill, at Charleston Neck, Mass., Church Court at Urbana, O., on the charge man William Sayles, and the cock, name turned recently. Three firemen were seri- of jealousy and ill-treatment toward his unknown. The remaining eight of two the charge in the water. ously injured by a falling roof. Loss, \$75,- wife, causing per insanity. The judgment crew, who were struggling in the water, rendered was that he was guilty of jealousy were picked up by a life boat crew. PATRICK BRADY, of Weekawin, N. J., a and ill-treatment, but the court did not find counced burglar, was shot dead recent-that the latter caused his wife's insanity, y a New York policeman, who was en-though it might have facilitated it. He was suspended.

by the recent heavy rains and flood in sumed with closed doors. Reynolds County, Mo.

Tue town of Piedmont, Mo., suffered soverely by the late rain and flood. Fourteen tured by brigands in Italy and ransomed houses were swept away and six persons were reported drowned.

Anornen hundred sacks of mail matter vice on the Northern Pacific road MRS. JOHN NETHERDER, residing near

are escould, and every one will be paid in took fire, fatally burning her before the but Baker Pasha refused to send them, flames could be extinguished.

was destroyed by fire recently. Mrs. Hus-ton and two children perished in the A Hosa Kono dispatch

the 24th as the east-bound Southern Pacific force was twelve killed and wounded. passenger train was about four miles east took out a plate and spread the rails, throwing the engine, mail car, one coach

THE Pacific Southern Railroad Company ports. and Wells Fargo Express Company have offered \$2,000 for each, or \$10,000 for the whole party that robbed the passenger train near Deming, recently. It is believed John Price, the notorious New Mexican

desperado, was chief of the gang.

Alonzo Wood, nephew of Martin D. Wood, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office at Kansas City, recently committed suicide at Albuquerque, N. M., by cutting his throat. The cause was the

THE SOUTH.

A CYCLONE recently nearly destroyed the was destroyed and only six houses left. Three persons were killed and several seriously injured. AT Baltimore, the other day, Lizzie

and defamation of character against Revs. and saved. Several weeks ago her father, Drs. Willigan, Sloan and Wilson, ministers who was reported to be an industrious, and saved. Several weeks ago her father, temperate man, for some unknown cause defendants, by conspiring, declared him a made a deadly assault upon his wife, for monomaniac and injured his reputation so which he was arrested. The wife scomafter that he could not pursue his profession and hanged herself. The affair so worked upon the mind of the daughter that she went crazy and attempted self-destruction. The husband and father was also said to be nearly crazy over the sad result of a single to Mason, got the Sheriff, and arrested a spree.

It is stated that when he was arrested he offered one thousand dollars to keep the offered one thousand dollars to keep the ling, at Coaling, Ala., between the southbound freight train. It was reported that the number killed was four, and that sev eral were seriously injured.

THE large planing, saw mill and box factory belonging to the Paducah Lumber Company, at Paducah, Ky., burned recently. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$15,000.

THE convention of the National Cotton Planters' Association, at Vicksburg, Mins., the same organization. Ar Laconia, N. H., on the morning of gress to make an appropriation for the imwomen to membership on the same basis as men was adopted. It is the first step in

NEAR Hickman, Kv., recently, Hillman

Ruddy's bouse surreptitiously. The Taylors brothers who murdered two Sheriffs

sioned of being implicated in the killing of a dangerously high speed, about a year ago, was tanged at Loudon, Tenn., on the

A CYCLONE swept through Oregon County, kept a country store in Lee County, Tex., Warte Charles Keuffle and his clerk, who store, a man entered, caught Keuffle by the shoulders and demanded money. Keuffle went to the drawer and was unlocking it when the robber shothim through the head, on the line between Columbus, D., and Ashland, Ky., charged with embezzling and killing him instantly. The robber told the clerk to pull the drawer out. As the clerk

was complying he received a bullet in the

brain and dropped dead. The drawer contained only fifteen dollars. Mrs. Kenffe and five children remained in the building till moring, too terrified to give an alarm. GOVERNOR CAMERON, of Virginia, recent ly ordered one gun of the Petersburg ar-tillery to be sent at once to Matthews County, to be used against a fleet of oyster men engaged in illegal dredging of the Rappahanock River. A large quantity of munition was also sent to the Sheriff of Matthews County to be used for the pro-

tection of the river against dredgers. FORTY-THREE negroes were recently tried at Center Point, Ark., for participating in the Howard County riots some months since, when young Wyatt and several others were killed and Wyatt's body mutilated. Three were sentenced to hang, one sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years, ten for fifteen years, nine for ten years, ten for five years and ten acquitted. CHARLES TRUE shot himself twice in the right lung, inflicting a wound which it was Pittsburg, Pa., during the services at the

THE Republican Military Society of Spain has issued an address to the army and people, declaring that if the Government does not establish universal suffrage ciety will adopt a revolutionary attitude.

Canadian dispatches stated that there of St. Joseph, Mo., got on a spree during was little probability that the Governmen which he smothered her to death with a would assist the destitute immigrants sent feather bed. For this a jury recently gave out by the Imperial authorities upon Im tim six months in the county jail.

Kansas Cirv was considerably excited that the destitute or undesirable immirecently over the discovery of the fact that grants be shipped to the place whence they ame, as done by the authorities at

Tur boiler of the brig Erie Belle exploded ecently at Kincardine, Ont., blowing the REV. NATHAN PRINCE, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was recently tried by a William Osgode, Frank Eckernhurst, Fire-RECENTLY while the Communal Council,

at Rome, was discussing the question of intrusting priests with religious instruction Two women and three children were re-ported drowned and much live stock lost was finally cleared and the discussion re-

A spience of the Loyal Legion of an embankment into a ditch. Sixteen passome fatally. COUNT CASTLEMONTE was recently cap-

COLONEL COETIAN, with Hicks Pasha, sent a telegram from Khartoum to General had accumulated at Portland, Oregon, Sir Evelyn Wood confirming the previous owing to the inefficiency of the mail ser-(Egyptian) army. He says the whole Mas. John Nemember, residing near country has risen. The Government has Laclede, Ill., was recently standing with asked Baker Pasha to send 1,000 gens d' her back to a hot stove, when her clothing armes to Suaakim to help clear the desert, inking that they were required in Upper THE house of T. W. Haston, a well-to-do Egypt. It is stated that Turkey offered to farmer, two miles from Unionville, Mo., send 20,000 troops to re-establish Mussul-

A Hong Kong dispatch stated that three thousand Chinese attacked Haid Zuong the ONE hundred members of the Chicago lith. The French garrison, supported by Commercial Club joined in giving a banquet to General Sheridan, the other even-engagement lasted from nine in the mornng, at the Calumet Club-room in Chicago. Ing until four in the afternoon. The Chinese ABOUT four o'clock on the afternoon of retreated. The loss of the French land

LATER reports received at Cairo con of Gage Station and thirteen miles west of firmed the news of the defeat of Hicks Deming, N. M., it was stopped by a party of Pasha. The panic at Khartoum was said seven cow boys, who opened fire on the to be increasing, owing to rumors that El train. About twenty shots were fired, and Mahdi (the Faise Prophet), with a large Webster, the engineer killed. The robbers force, was advancing upon that city and had cut off all supplies of grain.

THE Emperor of China has privately inand the front end of the sleeper off. After structed the Viceroy of Nanking to begin the wreck the robbers secured about seven | hostilities against the French in the event hundred dollars from the express car and of an attack on Bacainh, and strictly enjoined him to maintain order at the treaty

A FEW weeks since the Commission Pensions suggested to Secretary Teller to formulate rules to prevent any but reputable members of the legal profession practicing before the Interior Department as claim agents. The Secretary recently replied declining to take any action in the direction proposed for the reason that he considers the present rules of the departreceipt of intelligence of the marriage of exclusion of "disreputable" persons, and ment sufficiently explicit concerning the the law does not compel a claim agent to

be a practicing attorney. The friends of General Fremont, in Washington, are said to be considering the propriety of doing something to place him above the necessity in his old age of toiling for his daily bread. Precisely what they will be able to do does not yet appear, but an attempt will probably be made to re-

and put him on the retired list. The other day a man representing himself as Colonel W. P. Perry, of Pinkerton's detective force of Chicago, applied to C. B. Bush, Superintendent of the Michigan Central Railway, at Jackson, Mich., for a special engine to go to Mason and arrest suspecting anything wrong, the Superintendent granted his request. Perry went Jackson. The excitement was so great that the prisoner barely escaped being mobbed. Perry turned cut to be a crank and an exconvict named Howard, and Anderson s respectable farmer. The latter was sent back to his home.

The labor organizations of New Orleans recently had their annual street parade. Ten thousand men were in line. The procession made a fine show of able-bodied men, and was conducted with entire good order and decorum, white and black men in many instances marching together in

Some time ago, at Pittsburgh, Pa., Frank Reed, and Andrew Wilbert, neither over should furnish the fuel for a fire which they tion of levees. A resolution commending had built. Reed refused and Wilbert, using a kuife supplied by his older brother, plunged it into Reed's side, from the effects this direction ever made in the Cotton of which death subsequently ensued.

States.

A LARGELY attended meeting of prom nent citizens was beld at Indianapolis,

Ind., the other evening, at which resolu-tions were passed requesting the National Republican Convention to hold its next session in that city, pledging all the neces WARRANTS were issued for the arrest of

murders were committed by a man named and captured a railroad train with one the Weston party engaged in the late Mur-Bamons, who was arrested, togother with hundred passengers on board, compelling raysville, Pa., rioto, including a number of

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

An Express Train on the Southern Pacific Railway Wrecked and Hobbed by a Party of Masked Men-The Engineer T. C. Webster Killed. # Hr. PARO, TEX., NOV. 25.

At 4:30 p. m. yesterday, as the east-bound sail train on the Southern Pacific Railway from San Francisco neared Gage Station outhern New Mexico, it was thrown from the track owing to the rails having been displaced. At the same moment a body of five men commenced firing into the train without even demanding of the engineer, onductor or express agent that they should hold up their hands. Engineer T. C. Webster was instantly killed by the shots and A. N. Swan, the mail agent, barely saved himself by retreating to the rear of the mail car. The passengers were all either unarmed or perfectly demoralized, and made no attempt to return the fire. Three shots were an if asieep, and the odor of chloroform was fired through the mail car, which was entered, but the mail was not touched. From the express car the robbers took \$800, and from the conductor, (4. Vail, they took a gold watch and \$250, and from A. Gaskell, gold watch and \$250, and from A. Gaskell, of the United States Publishing house, in Chicago, they took fifty-five dolists. All of the robbers were masked except one, and after having robbed the train they went of toward the road to Old Mexico, the road leading toward Ascension, in that republic, tinge Station is a desolate, wayside station, about fourteen miles wont of Deming, but two and a half miles south of it is situated the large mining Camp of Victoria. The distance from Gage to the Mexican frontier is forty miles. Although officers started out from Deming immediately on receipt of the news, it is believed that the robbers have made good their escape into Old Mexico.

Mexico.

The railroad officials have telegraphed from San Francisco offering \$2,000 reward for the capture of each or either of the robbers and \$10,000 for the whole party. A large posse has taken their trail. Engineer Weisste leaves a wife and family.

The reward offered for the arrest of the robbers is equally divided between the Central Pacific Railroad Company and Wells-Fargo Express Company.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

A New Hampshire Family Murdered and Chopped to Pieces and Their Dwelling Fired to Hide the Crime—The Butcher Arrested-Prospect of a Lynching in the Granlie State.

This morning residents were startled by the story of a terrible tragedy, which occarred at four o'clock. S. S. Andrews, a dir neighbor of James Ruddy, aged forty years, the employed in the Laconia Car-Works, was slarmed by a woman's screams. He aroused his son and hurried to Ruddy's house, whence the screams proceeded. They found on the ground beneath the front window, rough which she had leaped. She was bleeding profusely and said she had been cut all to pieces. She was properly cared for. Assistance was obtained and the door of Ruddy's house forced open. Flames burst forth and an alarm of fire was sounded. The flames were quickly extinguished and the bodies of Ruddy and an nly child one and one-half years old were ound lying on the kitchen floor, both cut ir a terrible manner and covered with the contents of a feather bed which had been saturated with kerosens and set on fire. The bodies were so disfigured by the flames as to be nearly past recognition. In the bed-room was found in a trunk the lifeless body of Mrs. Ford, which was identified by her husband. One of the limbs had been chopped off and the detached member and remaining leg bound to the wo body with a clothes-line. The bed clothes had been saturated with oil and piled on on fire, which failed.

the body and an attempt made to set them on fire, which failed.

Mrs. Ruddy, being questioned, said the crime was committed by Thomas Samon, an Englishman, and an acquaintance of the family, a cook by trade, about thirty-sized and the crime was committed by Thomas Samon, an Englishman, and an acquaintance of the family, a cook by trade, about thirty-sized and the crime before the Groom's alleged the country was as follows: We went to bed about nine o'clock. At elev., Samon came into the front room and could not aleep, a get up any made it in the country of the same into the front room and could not aleep, a get up any made it in the country of the same into the front room and could queerly. He went back into the kitchen and my husband and I got up and the same down. Said over the country of the same into the kitchen. I soon heard a fall, and gothal the same the country of the same the country of the same the country of the same of the same the same down. Said over a down the same down the same down the same down. Said over a down the same dow Mrs. Ruddy, being questioned, said the rime was committed by Thomas Samon, an

Shot by a Jealous Husband.

SANTA FE. N. M., Nov. 24. A few days ago a murder occurred in the teinity of Bald Mountain on a sheep ranch. The tragedy was enacted by Eugenio Ras-con, and his victim was a lad named Denas Garcia. Rascon was jealous of Gar mas Carcia. Rascon was jealous of Garcia, and meeting him he asked: "What
have you been saying to my wife!" On receiving the answer, "I have been saying
nothing," he fired two shots, one entering
the breast near the sternum and the other
meering the back near the shoulder blade
and ranged downward, passing through
the heart, coming out near the nipple. The
murderer escaped.

An Unprovoked Murder.

Owen F. Plunkett, a cigar-make, em ployed in his brother's factory, at No. 22 Bowery, was shot dead to-day by a dissointe fellow named John Scullen. Scullen worked at the bench near the murdered tween the two was another workman. revolver and fired at the other workman The ball missed its mark, when Scullen recocked the weapon and fired at Plunkett, who fall dead. Scullen was arrested. The nurderer is aged fifty eight and half-witted. He is a widower. The murdered man was foremen in the factory. Scullen says be bought the revolver to shoot himself.

A MICHIGAY MURDER.

An Aged Farmer, His Daughter, Son-in-Law and a Texas Visitor Chloroformed and Murdered in Their Beds Near Jackson, Michigan—A Large Sum of Money Known to be in the House the Probable Incentive—A Negro Under Arrest on Sus-

JACKSON, MICH., Nov. 22. This morning four persons, Jacob D. Crouch, aged seventy-four, widower; Henry White, aged thirty-eight, son-in-law of Crouch; Eunice White, aged thirty-three, daughter of Crouch, all of Summit Township, Jackson County, and Moses Polley, aged twenty-six, of Transfer, Mercer Counly, Pa., were found murdered in their beds, all having been shot through the head behind the ear, and are supposed to have been chlorerformed first, as no signs of a struggle appeared. Each victim was lying Mrs. White was also shot through the left arm. No clew has as yet been discovered, although trucks around the house indicate a guard was piaced while the nurder was being perpetrated. Cronch was a wealthy jarmor, living seven miles southwest of Jackson, and owner of an extensive sheep ranch in Texas. It is runnored that he had just received shout \$50,000 from Texas in payment of sales made on the ranch. Bankers here state that no money was deposited by Cronch, and it is presumed the money was in Cronch's hands. Folley was stopping at Cronch's, having just come from Texas with a large amount of money for the purpose of buying blooded stock. The theory is that be (Folley) was followed from Texas by the nurderer or murderers for the purpose of robbery.

Cronch slept in an alcove opening into a sitting-room, near the front part of the house. His daughter and her husband occupied the front bed-room, while in another bed-room, opening also into the parior, lay the runnins of Polley. Crouch was lying with his face to the wall rund had a bullethele in the left side of the head, two incluss back of the ear, the ball passing through the brain. Death was instantaneous. White was shot twice, one ball entering the temple, near the right eye. He was discovered lying on his back, as it peacefully sleeping. His wife was shot five times, and made a hard struggle for life, as judged by the position of her arms and the disorder of her clothing. Two balls passed through the chin and neck, and another in the left wrist. Polley was shot twice, one turied the right ear directly into the brain, the second passing through his chest from the right ear directly into the brain, the second passing through his chest from the right ear directly into the brain, the second passing through his chest from the right ear directly into the brain, the second passing through the chin and neck, and another in the left wrist. Polley was shot twice, one turied the chin and neck ear a number of empty cartridges found on the fixer all show the same calibe noticeable when they were discovered.

Sheriff believes the shots were fired by one person and one revolver, as a number of empty cartridges found on the flow all show the same caliber. There are conflicting rumors regarding the use of chloroform. Physicians claim none was used, i., at the theory of one person doing the butchery, and the testin, only of the first neighbors at the seens, who claim that the oder of chloroform on entering the house was sufficially. The young negro holes has been arrested and jailed to await the result of the Coroner's inquest, which will be held to-merrow. Crouch was worth \$2,000,000. He had property in Jackson County and sheep ranches in Texas, near Forth Worth. He leaves two sons and one daughter. A pocket-book containing \$105 and a certificate of deposit for \$500 was found on the window sill of White's room. An empty cartridge-box, 32-calibre, was found in the window sill of White's room. An empty cartridge-box, 32-calibre, was found in the neuro helps.

A COLD-BLOODED CRIME.

The Mysterious Assassination of a Ray County (Mo.) Farmer—The Dead Man's Nephew is Charged with the Deed—A Lynching in Prospect.

Monday night' the family of Jeff Evilneighborhood, were aroused about half an hour after they had gone to bed by some-

NEWARE, N. J., Nov. 28. John Chisholm, for the murder of his

John Chisboim, for the murder of his wife, was hanged in the Essex County Jall at 10:16 o'clock this morning. When the Sheriff announced in his cell that the hour of execution had come, Chisbolm declined to bear the death-warrant read, stating that sil he wanted was to be prayed for. He walked firmly to the gallows, holding a ruciffx, and attended by Fathers Toomey and Connoily. At 10:16 the trap was sprung, and at 10:32 Chisbolm was pronounced dead from strangulation. Only thirty-six persons were present. The body was delivered to his relatives, who gave bond that the funeral should be private.

Something Like a Battle, FLEMINGSBURG, KY., Nov. 22.

Samuel Carpenter, a reputable stockdealer, who has just returned from Morgan County, gives the following particulars of a fight in that county Sunday. The locality is White Oak, which is very far removed from telegraphic communication: There has been a fend between the McKenzie and Risener families for years, and armed parand at a range of sixty yards exchanged from seventy-five to one hundred shots. Mr. Carpenter heard the shots, and de-scribes the noise as approaching a battle. Only one shot was effective, that striking one of the Risener party in the shoulder,

THE CHANGE IN TIME.

The New Time Adopted by Most of the Halfroads of the Country at Noon on November 18-Only Five Instead of (as Formerly) Fifty-three Kinds of Time-The Arrangement in Divisious-The Difference Calculated for Many Cities.

We are indebted to the courtesy of the Chicago Tribune for the map given below, explaining the standard time which has been adopted by the railroads of the North American Continent. In connection with the map the Tribune also published the table given below, showing the difference between the new time and the local or solar time of the leading cities of the country. A change in time, says the Tribune, somewhat similar to that which is now

effected in America, was brought about in England as long ago as January 13, 1818, and a reform could no longer be delayed in the country owing to the complications arising under the old dispensation. It may not be generally known that the railroads of this country have been conducted of late years un-der fifty-three different kinds of time, the difference between the times being very slight in some instances, but enough to make people miss trains repeatedly, besides causing other incon-

The lifty-three kinds of time were represented on the old railroad maps by an elaborate system of colors which by an elaborate system of colors which would confuse an ordinary observer.

Under the new system there are five 7 20 inster than Philadelphia, Pa. 7 20 faster than Philadelphia, Pa. 7 20 faster than Philadelphia, Pa.

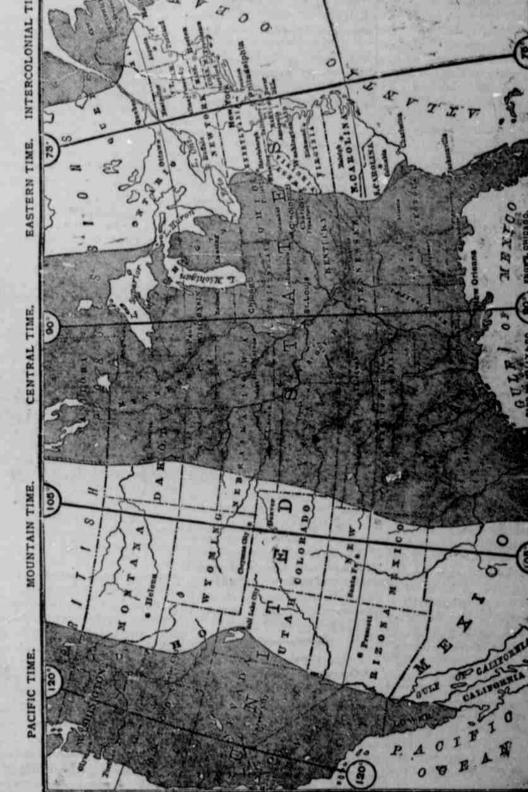
Central time. Pacific time, based upon the 120th meridian, is two hours slower

than Central time. The several meridians are indicated upon the map, as well as the territory included in the different divisions. The irregularity in the boundaries is caused by the various roads wishing to adopt as their standard the time of the meridian nearest to which the greater numbor of their lines are situated.

VALUE OF THE TABLE. It may be stated that many of the owns in Illinois and Iowa are run on Chicago time, which the railroads run-ning from this city introduced. The tables herewith printed show the difference between the solar time of those towns and the standard time. This explanation may prevent the towns in question from confounding the Chicago six hours; the 105th, even hours; and the time, which they now use, with their

STANDARD TIME-TABLE. M. S. INTER-DABLE TIME TABLE
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26 16 slower than Providence, R. I.
27 Slower than Providence, R. I.
28 15 Slower than New Haven, Conn.
29 15 Slower than New Haven, Conn.
30 5 Slower than Quebec, Can.
34 Slover than Quebec, Can.
36 Slower than Onlaws, Can.

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divisions of time can Continent: Intercolonial, embrac-ing Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; 2 to faster than Richmon Eastero, taking in the New England States, New York, Pennsylvania and the States south of Pennsylvania; Cen-tral, including Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, ouri and the States north and south of them; Mountain, comprising the roads west of the Missouri River in the mountains; and Pacific, taking in the lines on the Pacific coast. THE FIVE COLORS.

The five colors can not be given in the map presented above, but the divisions are marked by shades, and the change will be comprehended at a glance when these facts are recalled. The time in which the earth revolves upon its axis is divided into twenty-four equal parts, termed hours, and for conven ience in measuring distances the distance around the earth from East to West is divided into 360 parts, called degrees of longitude. The surface of the earth, therefore, travels as many degrees in one hour as twenty our is contained times in 360, or fif-een. From this it is seen that there is

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FIFTEEN DEGREES AN HOUR.

The railroad efficials of the Continent decided to adopt as their standard of regulation the time of the Greenwich Observatory, London, England, and as the longitude in which their roads were situated was so many times fifteen degrees westward from Greenwich, they made their standard of time that many made their standard of time that many hours slower than Greenwich time Hence the 60th degree of lougitude is four hours slower than Greenwich time the 75th, five hours slower; the 90th 120th, eight hours—thus making five dif-ferent standards between the Atlanti and Pacific Oceans. These five standard are shown on the map in the order jusmentioned, viz.: Intercolonial, East Central, Mountain and Pacific time. MERIDIANS.

The 90th meridian, on which Central time is based, is nine minutes slower than Chicago solar time. The 75th meridian, which gives Eastern time, is one hour faster than Coutral time, or four minutes slower than New York City solar time. Inter-colonial time, being based upon the 60th meridian is two hours faster than the Central time. Mountain time, which is based upon the Mountain time, which is based upon the 105th meridian, is one hour slower than

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